



## SOCIAL PERSONAL

Rev. G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church officiated at the marriage of Miss Grace Jones, daughter of Hugh C. Jones, of Berlin, Wis., and Elmer Reed Porter, son of Mrs. John R. Porter of East Green street, solemnized this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter in Will's Road. The wedding was very quiet, only members of the immediate families attending. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue broadcloth, a hat to match and a corsage of violets. Following the ceremony a charmingly appointed wedding breakfast was served. Covers for ten were laid. A yellow color scheme predominated, the table being centered with roses interspersed with fern. Delicate candlesticks were capped with yellow shades. The bride, who of late has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Kerchner of Dunbar, was a nurse at the Cottage State hospital previous to her marriage and has many friends here. The bridegroom, one of Connellsville's most prominent young men, is engaged in the insurance business. He is special agent in Western Pennsylvania for the Farmers Insurance company of York, Pa. Following a brief wedding trip to Philadelphia, Mr. Porter and his bride will be at home in Connellsville. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kerchner of Dunbar.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyon of Sewickley, and Reginald Stevenson Opie of Baltimore, will take place Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the bride. The service will be read by Rev. Allyn Carleton Howell, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate families. Following a wedding trip Mr. Opie and his bride will reside in Baltimore. The bride has friends in Connellsville having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hood in Isabella road. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. S. Q. Lyon, formerly Miss Jane Hood.

The Elks club held one of its monthly social dances at the Markell hall last night. About 25 couples attended.

Silas L. Wilson and Emma F. Vandergift, both of Connellsville, were granted a license to wed in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The weekly business meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in the association rooms in Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburgh street. Previous to the Bible study, supper will be served by women of the Methodist Protestant church.

The W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta in East Crawford avenue.

Mrs. C. G. Bial and Harry Frost, Jr., of Ohio, attended the wedding of Miss Ora May Murrie and Joseph Renix Frost, solemnized Monday evening in the home of the bride in Cumberland.

A meeting of the L. H. N. class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cochran in South Pittsburgh street. All members are invited.

Colonial Inn, South Pittsburgh street, was the scene of a delightfully appointed party given last evening by the Senior Social club of the high school. About 40 guests, including

man, who is confined to her home in Eighth street, Greenwood, with an attack of quinsy, is improved.

The best place to shop after all Drownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. G. S. Connell is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

The new spring woollens are beautiful. I have every conceivable shade and weave. Be sure and see them! Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Miller has returned to her home in Rockwood after a visit with friends here.

Downs' Shoe Store has just received two new English boots, black and tan. Both have buck tops.—Adv.—27-31.

Edward Hart and family are moving from Greenwood to Pittsburgh where Mr. Hart has been employed for the past several weeks.

The Enos bus service will be run between Enos Cigar Store and Atlas Hotel, South Connellsville, beginning Monday, March 4.—Adv.—27-31.

Miss Jean Hurst has returned from a week's visit in Beaver county.

Downs' Shoe Store has just received a big shipment of rubbers. They can fit any member of the family now in rubbers.—Adv.—27-31.

Mrs. J. R. Porter has returned home from Philadelphia where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Doud.

Mrs. M. H. Broughton went to Morgantown this morning to visit friends.

Miss Letta Williams of McKeesport returned home last night after a visit with the Misses Gray of Gallatin avenue.

Music lovers, don't miss F. O. M. Class Musicals in Methodist Protestant church Friday, March 1, at 8 P. M. Program contributed by Misses Helen Bell, Mary McConnell, Marian Munson, Mildred Miller, Jessie Rhodes, Pearl Keck, Margaret S. Baker, Mildred Snader, Messrs. Howard Taylor, Robert Barkell, Katerle's orchestra, male quartet. John Dugan, Jr., government Four-Minute man, will speak. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.—28-31.

Mrs. E. E. Bralder of Dawson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sarah Markle of West Crawford avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning.

W. C. Bishop is in Pittsburgh today on business.

O. B. Sutherland of Morgantown, general passenger agent for the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad, was in town this morning on his return from New York.

Edgar Burke, a member of Company D, 110th Regiment, who has been home on a furlough, will leave tomorrow for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Patronize those who advertise.

### READY FOR DUQUESNE

High School Quintet Is Prepared to Give Fast Opponents a Surprise. Connellsville high school is beginning to feel that a surprise is in store for the Duquesne high team which will play here Friday night. The local varsity yesterday took over the faculty team by a score of 48-18. The varsity was defeated by the faculty earlier in the season.

A preliminary game will be played between the girls of the senior and freshman classes.

### IN HONOR POSITION

Local Boys Lead Infantry in Big Parade at Camp Hancock.

Company D, and the hospital corps held a place of honor in a parade at Camp Hancock on Washington's birthday, in which 55,000 troops participated. The company and the hospital corps led all the infantrymen, being in line directly back of the officers of the regiment.

The parade was 14 miles in length and it required three hours and 32 minutes for the parade to pass a given point.

### Prize Peanut Party.

At Jacques Thursday night. Twenty prizes to the lucky ones. Special dance as a masquerade, Monday night, March 4. Masked or unmasked. Kiferle.—Adv.—27-31.

### SMART NEW WHITE FROCK FOR JUNIORS



Smart junior frock of heavy white linen and white soutache. The scant fullness afforded by the pattern front and back is skillfully augmented by the addition of inverted plaits at either side.

### JANUARY'S PRODUCTION OF COAL FAILED TO MAKE UP THE DECEMBER SLUMP

Loss of 194,000 Tons in Daily Average Which Was Lowest Since September, 1916.

The January output of soft coal failed to make good the slump recorded in December. The total production of bituminous coal, including lignite and coal made into coke, is estimated as 12,727,000 net tons, only 57,000 tons more than the December production, says the report of the United States Geological Survey, prepared by C. E. Leshner. Indeed, because January contained 26 working days as compared with 25 in December the daily rate of production in January was lower than in December. Preliminary estimates place the average daily output during January at 1,643,000 tons as compared with 1,685,000 tons in December.

The rate of bituminous production during the first month of 1917 was lower than in any month since September, 1916. The cause underlying this alarming depression was an unprecedented congestion of the transportation system of the country induced in part by unusually severe weather.

The following shows the production of coal, including coal coked, in the month of January 1917 and 1918.

	1917	1918
Mon. production	14,748,082	12,727,000
Ave. per day	1,838,023	1,643,333

Beetle coke production during the same month was as follows:

	1917	1918
Mon. production	2,354,568	2,339,254
Ave. per day	111,227	99,971

The daily average was a decrease of 7,000 tons compared with December. The lowest daily average recorded in any month during the last two years had been 302,598 tons in February, 1917.

During January the by-product coking plants having a capacity of 2,253,965 tons produced 1,633,188 net tons, or 72.4 per cent of capacity. The cause limiting the output of by-product coke was the same which restricted the production of beetle coke and of bituminous coal—the extraordinary congestion of the transportation system of the country.

### CHAPTER IS THANKED.

Supplies Sent by Red Cross to Headquarters Are Excellent.

The Connellsville Red Cross chapter is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. James C. Newlin, superintendent of hospital supplies thanking the chapter for the last shipment of hospital supplies to the division warehouse. The supplies have been reported "excellent."

This means that work, inspection, folding and packings are all satisfactory.

### Mrs. Ridenour Improves.

Mrs. William Ridenour of Brownsville, who was admitted to the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, was operated on and is getting along nicely. She expects to undergo a second operation before leaving the hospital. Mrs. Ridenour is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuchter of Greenwood.

### No Hothouse Bloom.

"Few of us get a chance to conduct a courtship in a conservatory, as they do in novels."

"It may be just as well. I guess a love that blooms on the front porch is better calculated to bear the cold winds of real life."

### Opening.

The Willard Storage Battery Service Station, conducted by the Carroll Battery Company, will open their new station at 135 First street West Side, on Monday, March 4. All makes of batteries repaired and recharged by a factory trained battery man.—Adv.—28-31.

### In Critical Condition.

Mrs. Eva Holmes, the negro, who fell from the coke ovens at Leisnering No. 3, is still in a critical condition at the Cottage State hospital. Mrs. Holmes' back is broken, causing her feet and legs to be paralyzed.

### Trustees to Meet.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Free library will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the library.

"The Store" **E. DUNN STORE** Butterick. The HOME OF QUALITY and SERVICE Patterns 129 to 133 N PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Announcing

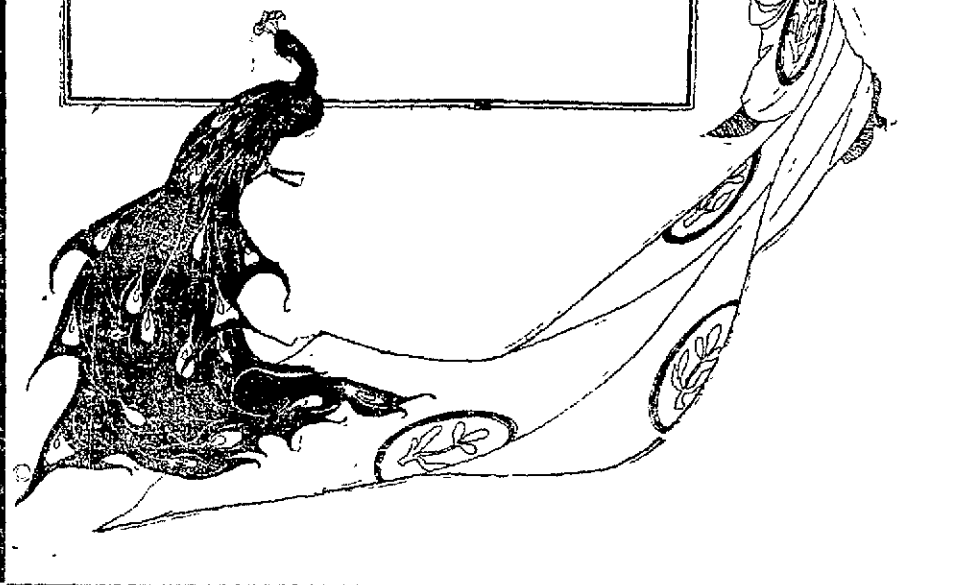
The arrival of our Silk, Woolen and Wash Fabrics for the Spring of 1918.

Our Silks for the Spring are the most beautiful we have shown in years and are very moderately priced.

Our Woolen Goods for the Spring, like the Silks, are beautiful in quality, shades, and patterns, and are moderately priced.

Our Wash Fabrics for the Spring of 1918 are the handsomest we have ever handled and the season points toward a wonderful Wash Fabric season.

We cordially invite you to inspect our Dress Goods.



### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Surprise Party Given at Ohlapple, for Mrs. Cyrus Shaw.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw was entertained at her Ohlapple home last night with a birthday surprise party held on her by friends in honor of her 52nd birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Shaw and Master Kenneth Shaw entertained the guests with music. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. John Stewart and children, Margaret and James, Mrs. W. G. Corliss, Mrs. J. A. Stark, Mrs. George Hershberger and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. T. J. Inks, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Joe Tissue, Mrs. George Shupper, Mrs. M. H. Hochstetter, Mrs. Bert Wolfe, Mrs. William Rafferty, Mrs. D. J. Potter, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. I. P. Woodmancy, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Mrs. Judson Wolfe, Mrs. Louis Welch, Mrs. L. W. Shaw, Mrs. Alice Holt, and Miss Bertha Taylor.

### POLICE RECEIPTS LARGE

Fines and Forfeits for Over Night Reach Total of \$82.50.

Forfeits led by six prisoners arrested as being inmates of a disorderly house last night amounted to \$70 and with \$12.50 in fines this morning the total collected for the day amounted to \$82.50. The raid on the disorderly house in South Meadow Lane was made by Lieutenant McDonald and Patrolman Turner. One woman and five men, four negroes and one foreigner were arrested.

The proprietor Charles Jacobs left a \$25 forfeit and Dot Bonis, a negro, a \$10 forfeit. Steve Sovac of Mt. Sterling, the Slav arrested in the house and Lewis Brown, both of whom left forfeits were later rearrested by Patrolman Wilson for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. The mayor fined them \$5 this morning. Sovac had \$150 on him but refused to take it, saying that he should have had \$250. He let the police station without the money.

### Roy Truck.

G. Penello and J. H. Liekan have purchased a Roy truck from the Central Motor Company. The young men signed a contract to haul freight for the Adams Express Company.

### SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

### The Grim Reaper

MRS. CATHERINE WHALEN.

Following a brief illness of paralysis of the heart, Mrs. Catherine Whalen, wife of John Whalen, died yesterday at her home in Leisnering No. 3. Mrs. Whalen was taken ill very suddenly yesterday. Funeral Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house, followed by requiem high mass to be solemnized at 9 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisnering, interment in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery. Deceased was born at Adelaide a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boylen. A year and eight months ago she was married to John Whalen. In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers, John and Hugh Boylen of Adelaide and two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Cunningham of Adelaide and Mrs. Mary Neils of Dunbar.

### MINNIE GERTRUDE HARTZEL

Minnie Gertrude Hartzel, two and one-half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hartzel of Leisnering No. 3, died yesterday. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mount Braddock church. Interment in Percy cemetery.

### FRANCIS XAVIER GERSHAW.

The funeral of Francis Xavier Gershaw will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence at Vanderhill and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic church. He was born in Breslau, Germany, in 1853 and came to America in 1880. He is survived by three children, Mrs. John Connell of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Victor G. Gran of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Miss Amelia at home, and five grandchildren.

### ELI F. SHALLENBERGER

The funeral of Eli F. Shallenberger was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in South Brownsville, with Rev. J. M. Neils and Rev. C. R. Harmon officiating. T. L. Collins and Kurtz Collins of Vanderhill were among the honorary pallbearers.

### W. B. KNOLLE

A telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law, W. B. Knolle, a retired Pittsburgh merchant, was received this morning by Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue. Mr. Knolle died last night following a lingering illness. He was also a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. J. Hoover of East Crawford avenue.

### H. S. Orzechowski Plays.

The high school orchestra gave several selections after the chapel exercises in the high school this morning.

### RALLY AT BANNING

Women of Community to be Given opportunity to Register.

Arrangements have been made a public safety meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church at Banning day evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The school children of West Point Banning will give a short program. Several seven-minute speakers be present.

At the close of the program women will be given the opportunity to register for war work. An opportunity will be afforded Saturday at the school house from 1:30 to 4 P. M. Mrs. Lela M. Hough is the old registrar with Mrs. Ida Forsythe, Miss Anna Willis as assistants.

### POISON IN FLOUR

Timely Discovery Saves Youngs Family From Its Effects.

While Mrs. Alexander Johnston Youngs, Westmoreland co., was mixing a batch of dough, she used a foreign substance in the flour. A small piece of dough was taken by Professor C. C. Lively of the Lad high school, and in it he found an emerald green color to kill an adult. The flour was purchased in a Youngstown, and the proprietors been notified to make no more until an investigation can be made.

### MRS. BUCKNER TO SPEAK

At Meeting of Vanderhill Saturday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. G. W. Buckner, wife of Mr. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church, will be the principal speaker at the annual open meeting of the Saturday Afternoon club of Vanderhill held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church Vanderhill.

Mrs. Buckner will speak on "Britain at War as Seen by the American People." The meeting is open to the public.

### At the Hospital.

A. C. Grannell was admitted to Cottage State hospital this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. John Foley and Roman (ski) were discharged yesterday. William Percy who underwent a operation, was removed to her G wood home today.

### Patronize those who advertise

### Many School Children are Sick

Mothers who value their own comfort and welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powder. Children, for use throughout the season. Break up Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 50 years. THE POWERS NEVER FAIL. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample Free Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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## At the Theatres.

ALICE BRADY  
HER SILENT SACRIFICE

## TICKETS ARE SELLING

For War Benefit Picture at the Paramount Theater, March 5.

Moving picture patrons of Connelville and vicinity will be given an opportunity to witness one of the most elaborate photoplays ever screened, Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week when the photodramatization of Rex Beach's greatest story, "The Auction Block," will be presented at the Paramount for the benefit of the soldiers, sailors and the Jewish war sufferers. The proceeds to be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Jewish war sufferers fund. Miss Mary McConnell, accompanied by Miss Hilda Soisson, will sing at all the performances. Mrs. H. P. Snyder and Mr. Morris Smith, are at the head of the benefit for which a large number of tickets, selling at twenty-five cents each, have been disposed of. Mrs. Smith is in charge of the tickets and Saturday the Boy Scouts will sell tickets in all parts of the city.

Rex Beach adds the big element of his to the presentation with his forceful and appropriate sub-title, "Picturized under the direct supervision of the famous author and released through Goldwyn, this stirring drama of a million girls in America's big cities and towns, is proving a big winner. The life action which has made Rex Beach's novels loved wherever books are known fills over real; there is a "punch" in every scene. Among the more stirring moments is the overturning of a great pot of molten steel in a Pittsburgh mill and the engulfing of a score of workmen, the lavish banquet given by the steel millionaire at

which the souvenir for the women guests are golden meshbags. One of the strongest impersonations in the picture is that of Florence Deshon, as the daughter of a Pittsburgh mill worker gone to the bad in New York.

## THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE DIVINE SACRIFICE"—A five part World attraction in which Kitty Gordon, the celebrated star, is seen in the role of a sacrificing mother is being presented today. The part is one of the most forceful which has ever been allotted to Miss Gordon and she plays it in a way that will be remembered by all those who see her. The story told in "The Divine Sacrifice," is a vital and unusual one. It is set in New York, London and the Orient. The picture tells the story of mother love so strong and pure that it sacrifices everything for happiness of the child. An interesting feature in connection with this production is the appearance in the cast of Vera Beresford, daughter of Kitty Gordon, whose right name is Honorable Lady Beresford. Miss Gordon plays the role of June and is sweet and attractive. The picture has been staged in lavish manner and of course Miss Gordon wears the most gorgeous gowns imaginable. That is one of the reasons why her plays are so popular with the women. The ladies know that they will see the most superb sort of frocks when they attend a Kitty Gordon attraction. Supporting the famous actress in this supreme play is a thoroughly adequate company of film favorites. The outdoor scenes of the picture are especially beautiful. Tomorrow and Saturday

Alice Brady, the captivating screen star, will be seen in "Her Silent Sacrifice," an attraction of absorbing interest.

## THE SOISSON.

For today only the Manhattan Players will be seen in the brilliant comedy drama "A Man of the Hour" with its wonderful plot and unusual situations rivalling the Christian in every way. Tomorrow night the Manhattan Players will give away a wonderful kitchen cabinet. It is particularly adapted to the needs of every household and someone in the audience will be the proud owner of it Friday night. Next week will be the ninth and last of the Manhattan Players engagement. Three plays will be presented including Benita Poynter's greatest success, "Lena Rivers," a brand new play by Harvey Denton entitled "Fighting the System" and still another that will please the Manhattan patrons. The Saturday matinee this week will have a big special feature in the Children's Carnival in which the best local juvenile talent will compete for a five dollar prize offered by Mrs. Robbins and Mr. Hillis for the most popular child artist. A similar affair last Saturday afternoon was a decided success.

## THE ARCADE.

"AT BLUEBIRD BAY"—If you want to see the comiest man that ever came to Connelville you had better get your ticket in advance for a seat at the Arcade. His name is Jack Fuquay and he is but one of the stars with Zarrow's Little Bluebirds. Yesterday seats were at a premium at all performances, including the matinee. The bill is "At Bluebird Bay" contains a more consistent plot than is found in the big musical productions, and it is presented with the aid of special scenery, pretty electrical effect and novelties. Both opening and closing are unique, even the music being especially written for it. The big song "Let Her Go" sung by Billy Denton, and "Mother Dixie and You" by Miss Clark and Mr. Sneed. They got four encores and a bow. Like all other Zarrow shows it is well dressed, and has all the components of a \$2 show except a big chorus. Equally as good was the picture, "The Signaling Cypher," the fourth episode of "Vengeance and the Woman." The horseanship displayed by the principals in this picture is amazing. The every episode of this picture is more interesting than the preceding one. Both shows will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

## ORPHEUS THEATER.

"IN BAD"—William Russell is featured today in the musical drama "In Bad." Young Montague, a speed youth of the ultra modern school, with a passion for trouble, gets "In Bad" with the only girl he ever want-

ed to marry by landing at her feet in "gym" tights and boxing gloves after being knocked over a second story balcony by a professional sparring partner. Determined to win the beautiful Victoria, despite his poor start, "Monte" follows her to Yucatan, where he rescues her from a bandit gang and slips the noose on her. Friday and Saturday Pauline Frederick in "Double-Crossed" a Paramount picture will be shown. It is a modern play of love and intrigue, with a tremendous feminine appeal. It is the story of a young society matron who discovers that her husband, with whom she is very much in love and whom she has always set upon a pedestal, had in his youth, committed a serious slip.

## SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Sour the Food and Forms Gases. Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Adv.

## AFTER THIS WAR.

There Will Be a Glorious Business Conflict. Far seeing business men are now making a careful study of the trend of commercial events. They know that the man who desires to succeed must keep posted. The Monthly Trade Review, issued by the First National of Connelville, gives valuable information as to conditions in all lines. It's free. Send address to the bank.—Adv.

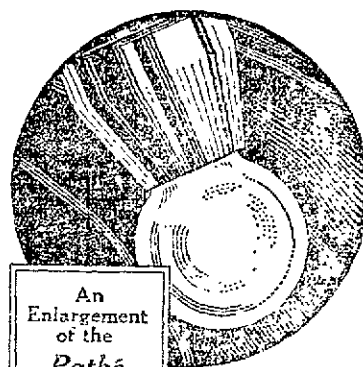
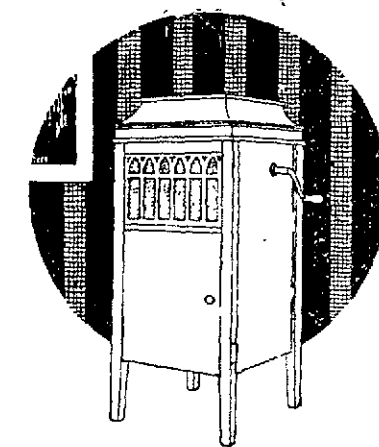


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Campbell and Burr sing "Wait Till the Cows Come Home." Harry McCluskey sing "There's a Green Hill Out in Flanders." The Peerless Quartette sing "Yock-A-Hilo Town" and "Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl." Henry Burr sing "They Needed an Angel in Heaven." The American Republic Band play "The Wild, Wild Women" and "I'm Coming Back to You, Poor Butterfly."

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It is to the interest of our customers that a plan has been adopted which we hope will meet with the approval of our patrons to whose loyalty and good will of the past we acknowledge our appreciation.

To those who have dealt with us since we started in business, and to those who more recently have favored us with their patronage, we ask co-operation in this campaign which we believe will result in good to all our patrons.

The government is not only requesting but demanding that the prices of food commodities be kept down to the lowest possible margin of profit and in order to comply, we are compelled to change our plan of doing business, and have decided to put our business on a strictly CASH basis.

Under the new system which has been adopted the Quality of merchandise on which we have built our reputation for the past 35 years will be maintained above all, altho the prices will be greatly reduced on our goods from prices under the old way of doing business. Our plan has been carefully studied out but its introduction has been delayed until convinced that it would work no hardship but prove of advantage to all.

## THE NEW SYSTEM.

FIRST—Material reduction in prices. Prices will be reduced and marked in plain figures, so the customer may see the price of every article. These prices will be net cash at our store.

SECOND—We Deliver. Our delivery system will be maintained just as efficient and serviceable as at present, but will carry the small charge of 5c for each delivery regardless of the size or cost of same. The new system will give to all customers the opportunity of saving the expense of this service if they prefer, inasmuch as it will be to their financial interest to do so.

THIRD—We Extend Credit. Our credit system is one of the big features of our business, and it is our intention to continue the extension of credit, but all accounts must be paid in full semi-monthly or monthly. Positively no accounts carried over 30 days, and for this service we will charge the small sum of one cent on every dollar or part thereof.

## This New System Goes Into Effect

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

## New System Explained.

In explanation of this new system of merchandising, and to avoid misunderstandings, we quote a few of the new comparative prices to show where savings are effected.

You Are Invited to Call at the Store. If Any Further Information is Desired it Will Be Most Cheerfully Given.

## Prices Under the Old System. Paid for and Carried Home

1 Peck of Potatoes	55
1 Box Rolled Oats	12
1 Can Salmon	22
1 Pound Coffee	25
1 Bottle Catsup	17

Total \$1.31

## Prices Under Our New System. Paid for and Carried Home

1 Peck Potatoes	45
1 Box Rolled Oats	10
1 Can Salmon	20
1 Pound Coffee	23
1 Bottle Catsup	15

Total \$1.13

## Prices Under the Old System. Goods Delivered and Charged

1 Peck Potatoes	55
1 Box Rolled Oats	12
1 Can Salmon	22
1 Pound Coffee	25
1 Bottle Catsup	17

Total \$1.31

## Prices Under Our New System. Goods Delivered and Charged

1 Peck Potatoes	45
1 Box Rolled Oats	10
1 Can Salmon	20
1 Pound Coffee	23
1 Bottle Catsup	15

Total \$1.12

Delivery .05

Charging .02

Total \$1.20

Please note the above examples carefully. This plan not only saves money for the customer coming to the store and carrying the goods home, but it also saves money to the customer desiring the goods delivered and charged as heretofore.

You will note from the above example that the purchase could be increased to \$2 without carrying any additional cost of charge under this system.

Please remember that the above is an illustration. Corresponding reductions are in force throughout the store and will apply to all purchases.

## Cough Nearly Gone in 24 Hours

That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Cost little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant-tasting, home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you wonder that you ever tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time. Any druggist can supply you with 24 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used. The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly breaks the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soothes your cough stops entirely. Specially for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is among the world's best for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask for 24 ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 27.—The East Liberty Run, Feb. 27.—The Thursday evening, February 28, 1918. Mrs. Thomas Steinhilber has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Ware of Second avenue, Scotland.

Albert Guth of Parisville was a business caller here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabel have returned to their home at Cumberland, Md., after a very pleasant visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gibbons of Railroad street, Dawson.

Daniel Bailey of Vanderbilt was a business caller here yesterday. J. W. Griffith of Cumberland, Md., was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Strickler of J. P. Black's clerical force has resigned her position with that firm and has accepted a position with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad at Pittsburgh. Miss Strickler's resignation takes effect Thursday, February 23.

Patrons of those who advertise.

## Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier. MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 28.—Friends gave Mrs. Corn Skyles a very pleasant evening on Tuesday when they gathered at her Smithfield and St. Clair street home. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Pines Go Up Also. Patrick Kirby and Patrick Gohney were arrested charged with being drunk and each left a \$5 forfeit with Police Officer White. Kirby did not come for a hearing but Gohney appeared and Burgess Stevens informed him that there was nothing coming back to him; that war times have raised the price so that the lowest charge for being drunk is \$5. Patrick inquired the cost of a second offense and when told this was \$10, he told the burgess that he thought he would stop drinking.

Senior Recital. Miss Leona Stahl will give her Senior recital at the Institute March 5. She will be assisted by Marguerite Harmon, reader. A nice program has been arranged and one that promises to be interesting.

Other News. The executive committee of the Eighth Sunday school district will hold their regular meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. O. Hopwood spent yesterday with Connelville friends. Mrs. James Robertson spent yesterday with Connelville friends. Miss Almada Shurey and Mrs. Frank Carbaugh spent yesterday in Greensburg.

## EUGENIA UNDER YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered more from Eczema on my leg than any other part of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use CUTICURA OINTMENT, and there is no sign of Eczema or itching. You can refer to me, Mrs. C. T. Fisher, 27 Bond Street, Buffalo, N. Y. I've got a limited testimonial, save Peterson just to show and burn as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put on CUTICURA OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give it a big box for a small price, and I'm glad to do it, as every drug store in the country knows. I can't describe CUTICURA OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvellous. I put it on every one who has a lot of it in their medicine chest for Eczema, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Blisters, Bleeding and Itching Piles, Itching Skin, Rheumatism, Chafing, Burns, Scalds and Sunburn, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money, 25 cents."

Sold by A. A. Clarke.

## WHY SUFFER SKIN TORTURES

When a postcard will bring free samples CUTICURA SOAP and Ointment which give quick relief and point to speedy healing. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water and follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. This relieves itching, burning, eczemas, rashes, etc., and points to speedy healing in most cases of severe skin troubles when it seemed nothing would do any good. The mission of Cuticura is not only to soothe and heal but to prevent skin troubles by keeping the pores free from impurities by daily use in the toilet.

Sample Each Free by Mail. With 25c. box on the skin. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. 57, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 27.—Attorney H. G. May of Connelville, was a business caller here last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beals of Juniata are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday evening. Mrs. Beals was formerly Miss Linnie Evans of this place.

Mrs. William Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Herwick, of Connelville today.

Mrs. Mary Henderson attended a musical at Connelville last evening. The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Johnson was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. D. C. White and Rev. J. E. Kidwell officiating. Interment in the Dutchess Run cemetery.

J. E. Henderson was a business caller at Franklin yesterday. Mrs. Joel Evans visited her daughter, Mrs. Alva Beals at Juniata Tuesday.

Don't knock Connelville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.





## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Members of the Christian  
Temperance Union Hold  
Institute.

REFORMED PASTOR RESIGNS

Funeral Services Held Today for Lit-  
tle Victim of Accidental Shooting;  
Services Friday for First Payette  
Female War Worker to be Killed.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 28.—An institute of the members of the W. C. T. U. of this district was held in the Presbyterian church here yesterday with Mrs. G. W. Stoner in charge. Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith had charge of the devotion. A conference on educating public sentiment was held, with Mrs. Lucy A. Poole telling how to do this through the press. Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith, through the platform and Mrs. L. Alden Marsh through individual effort. Mrs. Harriet Brothers read a paper on soldiers and sailors and this was followed by a discussion and some of the women who had received soldier letters asking for good magazines and the ladies resolved to send all magazines that they could get to the cantonments of to France. One of the letters stated that the magazines in France were an enormous price. Committees for this district were appointed as follows: Membership, Mrs. George McGowan and Mrs. Josiah Reynolds of Scottdale; Union signal committee, Mrs. Lobb, Alverton; Bulletin committee, Mrs. William Burtfield, and press, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, Scottdale. The noon-day prayer was conducted by Mrs. Lobb. The afternoon session opened with devotion by Mrs. J. Reynolds. Mrs. S. Hulmer of Mt. Pleasant, read a paper on "Our Tools and How to Use Them." Mrs. James Poole gave a talk on "Posters and How to Use Them." Mrs. W. H. Spangler of Huntingdon gave an address and told of the work that should be done to elect men to legislature that will vote dry. Miss Marie Horne and Miss Mildred Kessler sang a duet. Mrs. W. W. Elcher conducted a question box. A motion picture was given by a number of little girls under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Stauffer.

For Sale.  
Eight room house, 4½ acres land, best of spring water, fruit of all kinds, an ideal home, for \$3,100.  
Four acres of land, Hawkeye street car station, for \$1,100.

Six room house, lot 50x110 feet, known as the Davis property, Fifth avenue, for \$2,400. E. F. Dewitt, Scottdale, Pa., Tel. 25-31.

Party for Soldier.  
Miss Leah Henson, entertained at her country home last evening for Rosa Brothers who leaves Monday for Fort Oglethorpe. Dancing and games were the amusements of the evening. Among the guests were Ruth Mackey and W. Steelsmith, Scottdale; Byron Lear and Paul Doncaster, Mt. Pleasant; Althea Brothers, Morgantown, W. Va.; Elizabeth Dodson, Alverton; Ora and Marie Detwiler, Pennsville; Mabel Freeman, Connelldale, and Verno Mardis and Roy Ritehour, of Overton.

Shooting Victim Buried.  
Racheal Quilla, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Quilla who shot herself on Tuesday afternoon at her home, was buried in the St. John's cemetery today after funeral services at St. John's.

Miss Cadden's Funeral.  
Miss Laura Cadden, 23 old, who was killed at Phillips works on Tuesday was brought to the Kinsview home of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Durd, yesterday. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will follow in the Pennsylvania Baptist cemetery.

Forty-Six Enroll.  
Forty-five men have been registered by William Ferguson for shipbuilding and the first ones that registered are coming back tonight to see why they are not called and seem very anxious to go to work.

Pastor Resigns.  
Rev. S. U. Wagonman, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, has resigned as pastor of that church, the resignation to take effect March 15. Rev. Wagonman has accepted a charge at Yukon.

## Grandma Never Let Her Hair Get Gray

She Kept Her Locks Dark and  
Glossy, with Sage Tea  
and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy it any drug store the ready-to-use preparation. Improved by the addition of other ingredients called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a deliciously sweet, fragrant and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—adv.

When You Want Anything  
advertise in our Classified Column.

## RAILROAD MAN WAS ALMOST DOWN AND OUT

Trid About Everything But Up to  
Time He Took Acid Iron Mineral  
Health Was Extremely Poor.

TELLS WHAT IT DID.

"My friends know the condition I have been in for a long time. They know how I've suffered with rheumatism, stomach trouble, nervousness and a general breakdown of my health, and they know how hard I've tried to get relief and my old strength back with doctors and medicines these many years."

"I used to ache all over and with terrific pains; I couldn't rest for days and night at a time. At such times my whole system seemed to go wrong and my stomach would act up and nothing I ate would agree with me."

Then one day I heard a man telling about this wonderful Acid Iron Mineral discovered down on a farm in Mississippi which was just beginning to be successfully filtered, concentrated and bottled under the famous "A-I-M" trade mark and I bought a bottle and today I'm praising it sky high because it has helped me more than anything I have ever used. I haven't been bothered with the old ailments and nervousness and in fact I am practically a well man now," declared D. Dawson, a well known car repairer with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, Roanoke, Va.

How many men shuffle down the street, pale, peaked, and half nourished looking who simply need the bolstering and up-building help of good old natural iron, and here it is, cheap as dirt, powerful, yet harmless and what a great big change it does in a man's feelings and looks.

If your druggist hasn't it try the one listed below.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 27.—Alex Black of Ruble, was a business visitor Monday.

J. A. Rankin from out R. D. 1, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bell Oliphant returned from a visit with Connelldale friends Monday.

A book agent drove up to the York Run school in an auto recently, hustled into the house and in about three shakes of a sheep's tail had the order of four of the young teachers for \$24.75 worth of books each. One of them said he just hypnotized them and had them sign before they knew where they were at now they are all going to send the books back by parcel post.

## PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Connelldale Courier.—adv.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller acted as host and hostess on Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner given at their home on North street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hostetler, Miss Helen Collins, Mary Black, Lucille Lint, Hester Meyers, Edith Gurley and Messrs. A. G. Smith and Samuel Hostetler.

Miss Kathryn Frisbee of Connelldale is visiting Mrs. A. H. MacLennan of the South Side.

Mrs. Belle Savage and her sister, Miss Gratia Halley of Pittsburgh, are guests of their brother, Samuel Hoover and family.

Miss Emma Broecker of near Berlin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowe during the week.

Miss Lottie Williams has returned to her home in McKeesport after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Matilda Benford, who spent the past six weeks visiting friends in Washington, D. C., returned home Monday.

Charles Kifer, proprietor of the National hotel in Berlin, was transacting business in our city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Baughman of Sand Patch was shopping and calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Alice Webber of Glenoe spent day from several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Norristown and Philadelphia.

CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE  
SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisons your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE of stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. A. A. Clarke.—Adv.



## The Government First!

Tremendous as is the present activity in the marshaling of men, food and munitions for the conduct of the war, the placing of the Bell System unqualifiedly at the disposal of the Government has relieved one paramount factor of preparedness.

Yet with the growth of our military establishment, the demands upon the Bell System are bound to magnify. Increased activity in commerce and industry also means more need for telephone service by private business. But there must be a careful weighing of the importance of the two.

Every American who wants to help win this war should bear in mind that private service must give way to Government service should emergencies require that everything be subordinated to the telephone demands of the Army, the Navy and other representatives of the Government.

The Central District Telephone Company  
E. F. Patterson, Local Manager  
Uniontown, Pa.

## THEY DO NOT FEAR GERMAN POISON GAS



These American soldiers are wearing the marvelous new gas mask adopted for our army. Each man in the group sent home a copy of the photograph, just to show how our fighters have sunk their individuality in the combined fight for human justice and liberty.

## HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't let these well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrefreshed feeling when you get up in the morning? Dr. Ziegler's "Backache" Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the joints, and indigestion? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil coats gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous

animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

## STUDENTS OF DUNBAR SCHOOLS HAVE NAMES ON THE HONOR ROLL

Report for the Fifth Month Shows  
Many of Them Were Perfect  
in Attendance.

The following is the perfect attendance record of the schools of Dunbar borough for the fifth month:

First and Second grades, Ada Carroll, teacher: James Malloy, Raymond Province, James Seaton, William Gilpin, Robert Wilson, American George, Fred Grass, Mildred White and Lena DeWitt.

Third grade, Elizabeth Ferren, teacher: William Hard, John Ruse, John Robbins, James Greenwood, Elmer Anderson, Viola DeMott, Nellie Studier, Emma Joe Stevenson, Allen McGrunder and Laura Seaton.

Fourth grade, Daisy Trumbley, teacher: Inez Province, Carolyn Moyer, Joe Ruse and William Grass.

Fifth grade, Lena DeWitt, teacher: Kathryn Eason, Dorothea Driscoll, Emma Corrigan, Harriet Nemon, Lena George, Bertha Greaves, Myrtle Robbins, Edward Greaves, James Scott, Adrien Moyer and Henry Raupach.

Sixth grade, Alma Tennent, teacher: Albert Bufano, Eugene Crawford, Earl Miller, Walter McManis, John Misko, Earl Moore, Omar Morrison, Gustave Raupach, Beth Robbins, Cecil Stutler, William Stutler, Paul Wilhelm, Edna Mason, Virginia Foltz, Gertrude Gilmore, Jennie Mannio, Carrie Province, Elva Rodkey, Olga Morrison, Madeline Wane and Harriet Black.

Seventh grade, Pearl Elcher, teacher: William Baker, Cernyn Jones, Hayward Stutler, Eleanor Rodkey, Mary Grass, Adele Scott, Nellie Gilmore, Grace Frost, Elsie Forman and Grace Grass.

Eighth grade, Lulu Shaw, teacher: Ethel Wilhelm, Albert Izio, Lloyd Baker, William Dennen, Frank McFarland, Francis Wilhelm, James Costabile, John Dunaway and Ralph Voser.

High school, Elia Baker and S. L. Hanawalt, teachers: John Graziano,

## Woman's Devotion to Home.

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backache, dragging-down pains and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than 40 years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

If You Want Something  
Advertise for it in our classified column. One cent a word.

## SURE CURE.



"You'll forget you ever loved me  
until you marry me."

Fleisher's 25c Sheet-  
land Yarn, 12½c  
all colors,

# KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE

\$2.50 Voile Lace and  
Lawn  
Waists — \$1.39

## THE WHITE SALE THURSDAY THE FINAL DAY

The Sale that has proven quite emphatically the leadership of "The Big Store" for value-giving—and the opportunities presented the last day will be just as attractive as those of the first day. Come today and save.

## 25 to 40 Per Cent

On Undermuslins, Household Linens, Embroideries and New Spring White Goods. As an example of the Extraordinary Savings we mention.

CORSET COVERS	17c	CHILDREN'S DRAWERS	15c	CORSET COVERS	38c
Fine quality regular value.	25c	Sizes 2 to 12 years, regular 25c kind.		Lace and Ribbon trimmed, regular 50c value.	

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Muslinwear

79 cents

Dainty Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and Skirts of soft Nainsook and Cambric—a wide selection of styles, embroidery and lace trimmed.

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Muslinwear

98 cents

Beautiful Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Skirts, elaborated with laces, medallions and ribbons or embroidery trimmed styles. Wonderful values await you here.

Hundreds of yards of Fine Embroidery, values to 25 cents, at 10c a yard

The Thrifty Women of Connelldale will Take Advantage of This

Clearance of Winter

## SUITS AND COATS

Women's and Misses' Suits,  
up to \$25.00 values now \$5.00

Women's and Misses' Coats,  
up to \$18.50 values now \$5.00

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Women's and Misses' Suits,  
up to \$48.50 values at \$10.00

Women's and Misses' Coats,  
up to \$25.00 values at \$10.00

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Final Cleanup up  
to \$5.00 value  
Women's  
Shoes — \$1.95

# KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE


Final Cleanup up  
to \$8.00 value  
Women's  
Shoes — \$2.95

## SUPERVISES WELFARE OF WOMEN IN WAR PLAYS.



Miss Mary can Klesch, in charge of a new women's division in the war department, will be responsible for the maintenance and housing of women who work in Uncle Sam's munitions plants. In fact, her supervision extends to women working in private plants as well. Women supervisors will be named for each district where women work, and one of the innovations which will add to their well-being will be the establishment of canteens, where they may obtain wholesome food at reasonable prices.

Save 9%  
By Buying  
Ever Reliable



CASCARA QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—53c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets. Priced on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9% when you buy Klesch's—Cure Cold in 24 hours—cure in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. Any Drug Store

## The Reason Why

Everybody wishes to see the Sherman, Stiverson Tire & Rubber Company's tire model, because, it is puncture-proof, it has a removable tread, does away with the inner-tube, and will give the same ease and comfort as the tire now in use.

They want to invest their money with us because they know

## Millions of Dollars

have been made by the automobile tire industries of the United States and paid to their stockholders. They know our tire will be the one every owner of an automobile will want, and that a block of our stock may mean a fortune for them. And reader, you will want to come with us too if you see our tire, which you can, and not obligate yourself in any way, by mailing a postal card to our office. DO IT NOW, as we still have some of the \$1.00 a share allotment. The next will be much higher.

Our factory is at Scottdale. Come and look it over. Write or phone. Bell 321.

ELKS BUILDING. SCOTSDALE, PA.

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## FURNACES CANNOT MAINTAIN PRESENT RATE OF PRODUCTION

Unless Shipments of Coke Increase Soon and Very Materially.

### DRAWING UPON STOCKS

That Were Made Available by Clearing of Congestion of Loaded Cars Earliest; Slowdown in Improvement of Situation Proves Disappointing.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Blast furnace operations continue to give a fairly good account, production of pig iron in the central west being well above 75 per cent of capacity, this contrasting with operations below 50 per cent during January and the early part of February. The National Tube company is operating nine of its 11 stacks, while the Carnegie Steel company is operating 42 of its 59, having at one time been down to only 29 furnaces in operation. The Illinois Steel company, which was harder hit, is now up to 14 stacks in operation out of 29. The merchant furnaces in the valleys, Western Pennsylvania and the Lake front district are operating at better than 75 per cent.

The better operations, however, are due chiefly to the recent clearing of congestion of loaded coke cars, and furnaces are drawing upon stocks then accumulated. The rate of operation today, and for the past ten days, is higher than can be maintained by the rate at which coke is now being shipped. Last week's car supplies were distinctly disappointing to coke operators, as on the important divisions they did not average up to 50 per cent of ratings and did not show the improvement over the preceding week that had been confidently expected. This week opened with supplies lower, on an average, than at the beginning of last week, so that the anxiety is unfavorable for this week and the condition can only be improved by the week making a strong finish.

Coke producers and coke consumers are alike beginning to display a feeling of impatience at the slowness of the improvement in shipping conditions. Today begins the fourth week of quite favorable railroad weather. For the first couple weeks it was recognized the railroads would have to be busy in clearing away congestion, but by this time it is held there ought to be better return of empties than is disclosed by the current car supplies. There is a disposition in some quarters to charge the railroads with making insufficient effort to supply cars, for the purpose of holding down the volume of freight that must be moved. These observers hold, in other words, that the railroads act as if the avoidance of congestion was the final end for which they are striving, whereas absence of congestion is but a means to an end, the real end being, in fact, the movement of freight.

The amount of free coke available in the open market remains very small, but it is increasing. The chief supplies available are loads in Pittsburgh and Lake Erie cars. Pennsylvania equipment being extremely scarce. The number of possible buyers of coke in Pittsburgh and Lake Erie cars is quite limited, as the cars are not allowed to move off the road, but the offerings are generally absorbed in short order nevertheless. Transactions are all at the set prices. There is no interest in contract coke. The market remains quotable at the set prices, as follows:

Furnace 72-hour selected ..... \$3.00  
Foundry, 72-hour selected ..... \$3.00  
Crushed, over 1-inch ..... \$2.75

There is a widespread demand for foundry coke, suggesting that shipments against contracts are quite below requirements. Furthermore, there appear to be many consumers, particularly small foundries not provided with contracts. There is very little spot foundry coke available and consumers are seeking such coke as a favor.

Estimates in the trade are that shipments of Connellsville coke between 375,000 and 400,000 tons a week are requisite in order to supply all furnace and foundry demands. This is materially less than the average shipments in 1916, which were about 421,000 tons weekly, but since then there has been more building of by-product coke ovens than there has been of blast furnaces.

The pig iron market remains practically dormant. Occasionally a foundry iron consumer desires to cover for deliveries over the second half of the year, on the only terms available, the present government price, subject to revision to any new government price in force at the time of shipment, but at present not much of this sort of business is being done. There is a

small turnover in prompt lots, generally single carloads. While furnaces are behind in contract deliveries they can generally find an extra carload for a regular customer who proves to be greatly in need of the iron. The market remains at the set prices:

Bessemer ..... \$32.50  
Basic ..... \$33.00  
No. 2 foundry ..... \$32.00  
Gray Malleable ..... \$32.50  
Gray forge ..... \$32.00

These prices are f. o. b. furnace, irrespective of location, freight from Valley furnaces to Pittsburgh being 96 cents.

### STEEL SHIPMENTS GAIN SLIGHTLY, BUT ARE ONLY 65 PER CENT OF CAPACITY

Railroad Conditions, Not Demand, Hold Movement to Small Volume; Activity Expected in April.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Some mills have had greatly increased shipments of finished steel. In the past week, others have experienced little improvement in shipping conditions, while a few have encountered such a scarcity of cars that their shipments have slightly diminished. The general average may be estimated at shipments of 65 per cent of capacity in the past week against 55 per cent of capacity during the first five weeks of this year, when the worst weather prevailed.

A misconception as to supplies of finished steel has arisen from reference to rates of ingot production. By reason of a great deal of coke, stalled enroute for a long time, having moved forward to blast furnaces, the production of pig iron has been much heavier in the past fortnight, and steel mills have as a rule preferred to carry the material through to the ingot form, the ingots being stocked. Thus production of ingots has increased much more than production and shipments of finished steel.

Shipping conditions at steel mills do not reflect in large measure the improvement that has come to railroad operation with good weather, for two reasons. First, the railroads have addressed themselves to "clearing" the congestion of loaded freight, rather than to the furnishing of more empty cars to shippers in general. Second, there has been brought about a particularly heavy movement of foodstuffs to seaboard, engaging more railroad capacity than will continuously be required.

In the circumstances, a sharp increase in the production and shipment of finished steel products in the next two or three weeks is in prospect, barring blizzards and floods, and the further sighted are beginning to realize that perhaps in a short time there will be a plentiful supply of steel in many forms. The scarcity of steel has been so prolonged that many find it difficult if not impossible to realize that such a thing may occur, yet it is a distinct probability for the month of April. The country's finished steel capacity is nearly if not quite 3,000,000 gross tons a month, or 15 to 16 per cent in excess of the actual production in 1916.

Who to Patronize.  
Merchants who advertise their goods The Daily Courier.

### DAUGHTER GAVE AGED MOTHER VINOL

Now She is Strong and Better Every Way

Pitman, N. J.—"I suffered from a weak, run-down condition so I could not get around to do my usual light duties for I am 73 years of age and past hard work. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol and asked me to try it, and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite, rest well at night and am stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. F. Anderson, Pitman, N. J.

We wish every feeble, aged man and woman in this vicinity would just try this constitutional cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Formula is on every bottle.

Laughrey Drug Co., F. H. Harmon, Connelville; David C. Eason, Dunbar, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.



# WRIGHT-METZLER CO.



## IT'S SPRINGTIME NOW AT THE STORE AHEAD

Only a Short Time Remains to Take Advantage of

### The February Sale of Aprons

Aprons will be bought by the score between now and closing time Saturday night when this unusual display and sale comes to a close. Purchases of an entire year's supply are the rule rather than the exception for no housewife can help seeing the wisdom and economy of buying now and buying all she will need.

—A great number of Fancy White Aprons—plain or with lace and embroidery trimmings. A good assortment of pretty styles. Regular 50c values, special at ..... 35c

—Another big assortment of Fancy White Aprons of most excellent quality. Some are plain. Some have beautiful lace or embroidery trimmings. Regular 75c to \$1.00 values, Special at ..... 65c

—A limited number of Cover-all Aprons of light percale, in stripes and figures. Three styles to choose from. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Regular 85c values, Special at ..... 69c

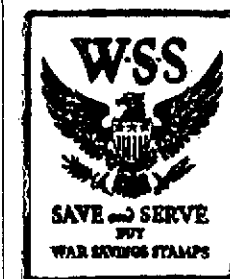
—300 Percale Aprons in plain colors or in light grounds with multi-colored plaids, stripes, and black-and-white effects. New Spring models in sizes 38 to 44. Extra Special ..... 98c

—120 Percale Aprons of excellent quality. Plain colors, or light grounds with plaids and stripes. Sizes 38 to 50 bust. Extra Special at ..... \$1.25



### The Accepted Modes in Early Spring MILLINERY

Are reflected here in the largest display it has ever been our pleasure to offer at this season of the year. Their charm, their skillful designing will be best appreciated when viewed at first hand. The entire assortment is moderately priced with feature values at \$4.95 and \$6.95.



### Women Are Buying New Spring Underwear

—Ribbed lisle combination Suits with low necks and no sleeves, lace trimmed or tight knees. Regular sizes at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50. —Fine ribbed Cotton Vests with low necks and no sleeves, are 25c and 35c each.

### Spring Styles Supreme in Women's Suits

Almost every woman welcomes the season when she can don a trimly tailored suit—the basis upon which so often rests the smart wardrobe. Certainly the pleasure of selection is added to when one has choice from assortments so authentically styled as these, when examination reveals tailoring so good and colors so desirable.

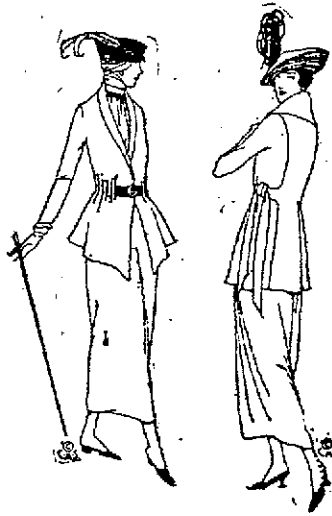
#### Styles in Vogue

Smart models designed to give the Elton effect; styles modeled closely along sports lines; many odd and altogether charming waist coat effects; and lastly those pretty, neat plain tailored styles.

#### Materials and Colors

One may have choice of serge and gabardine, of poplin, tricotine and velour, of checks, of jerseys, Burella and silverstone. Choose any of these and know it's correct. Colors are equally diversified—with navy and oyster, tan, grey, sand, taupe, clay, Sammie, rookie, Pekin and infantry blue, all claiming your preference.

Prices Begin at \$25 and go to \$69.50



### New Spring Line of Kayser Patent Marvel Stripe Silk Stockings

Has just been received and placed on sale. This is an ingrain Silk Stocking of quality, the "marvel stripe" being a series of little knotted loops that prevent runs or tears.

May be had in fawn, Russian calf, castor, grey, black and white. All sizes 8½ to 10 at \$1.75 the pair.

#### Black Cotton Stockings

Are realizing a new need of usefulness now that high shoes are so universally worn. Women's stockings with extra spliced toe and heel are of medium weight, in sizes 8½ to 10, at 25c and 35c the pair.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% On What You Spend—Save Them.

### For Older Boys From Six Years to High School Age

Spring clothes in quantities and varieties of assortments seldom equaled even at this foremost boys' store. School clothes, dress clothes, play clothes—the best money can buy.

—Spring Suits for boys of 6 to 18 years, fancy patterns, tailored Norfolk styles, with full cut pants, at \$1.00 to \$15.00. Best Blue Serges at \$7.50 to \$15.00.

—Odd Trousers, to finish out the winter coat, all colors, sizes 3 to 20 years, at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

—New Hats, Spring styles in cloth and silk, at 60c to \$2.50.

—Boys' Caps, a big assortment of styles and patterns, 50c to \$1.

—Boys' Corduroy Suits, 6 to 16 years, special value at \$6.50. Extra Cord Pants, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

—Boys' School and Dress Shoes, complete stocks at moderate prices.

### Surprising How Many People Are Needing Traveling Bags

And the number buying them at this store speaks well for the styles and qualities we have succeeded in providing in spite of the scarcities of leather and everything that enters into the making of a suitable case.

—There are Fibre Cases in a variety of styles and sizes to sell at \$1.50 to \$7.50.

—The leather cases are in splendid assortment, with prices beginning at \$7.50 and going upward to \$30.

—Mating Cases at \$1.00 up to \$7.00.

—School cases in a number of sizes, all at moderate prices.

## SOISSON THEATRE

TODAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Always Popular  
MANHATTAN PLAYERS

In the Tremendous Success

### "A Man of the Hour"

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Friday night a splendid Kitchen Cabinet will be given away. Saturday, matinee \$5.00 to the cleverest local child in the big Children's Carnival.

NEXT WEEK:—LAST MANHATTAN WEEK.

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Matinee Daily  
at 2:30.  
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Shows at  
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Progressive  
Amusement  
for the  
Whole  
Family.

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

AMERICA'S GREATEST 90-POUND COMEDIAN.

Jack Fuquay and Zarrow's Little Blue Bird Co.

In the Musical Novelty

### "AT BLUEBIRD BAY"

On the Screen—"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN."

#### FEATURING

THE BLUEBIRD TRIO  
MISS LILLIAN ZEIGLER  
BILLIE FENTON  
THE IRISH TENOR  
SNEAD & CLARK  
BLUEBIRD BEAUTY CHORUS.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL falls from a second story balcony into an afternoon reception clad in his gym trunks in

"IN BAD"

Also a Good Comedy.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

PAULINE FREDERICK IN  
"DOUBLE CROSSED"  
Politics—Burglary—Society—Love. What a superb background for the inimitable art of Pauline Frederick.

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## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

### "THE DIVINE SACRIFICE"

A WORLD PRODUCTION IN 5 ACTS.  
ALSO "UNIVERSAL WEEKLY" SHOWING THE LATEST  
WAR NEWS.

Friday and Saturday

SELECT PICTURES PRESENT ALICE BRADY IN

### "HER SILENT SACRIFICE"

A SPECIAL PRODUCTION IN 7 ACTS.  
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

—COMING—

MABEL TALLAFERRO IN

### "DRAFT 258"